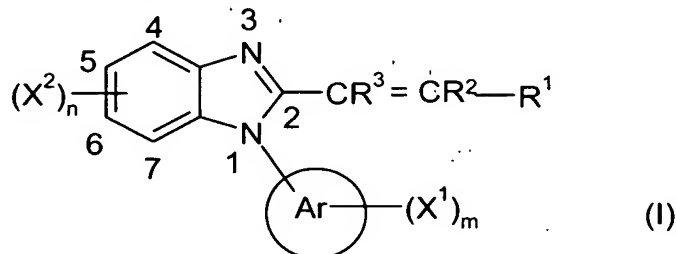


Abstract

This invention provides a compound of the following formula:



5 or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

Ar is heteroaryl; **X¹** and **X²** are independently selected from halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, amino, C₁-C₄ alkanoyl, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, nitro, mercapto, (C₁-C₄ alkyl)thio, (C₁-C₄ alkyl)sulfinyl, (C₁-C₄ alkyl)sulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, or the like; **R¹** is selected from hydrogen, straight or branched C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₈ cycloalkyl, C₄-C₈ cycloalkenyl, phenyl, heteroaryl and the like; **R²** and **R³** are
 10 independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, phenyl and the like;

or **R¹** and **R²** can form, together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, a C₅-C₇ cycloalkyl ring; and m and n are independently 0, 1, 2 or 3.

These compounds and pharmaceutical compositions containing such
 15 compounds are useful as analgesics and anti-inflammatory agents.